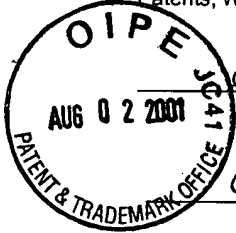


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Our Case No. 9974/56
(Amway Ref. No. BH2090.C1)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paasche, et al)
Serial No. 09/714,739)
Filing Date: November 16, 2000)
For **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR**)
MANAGING RECURRING)
ORDERS IN A COMPUTER)
NETWORK)

Examiner: Unknown
Group Art Unit No.: 2768

REQUEST FOR RECISSION OF NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS

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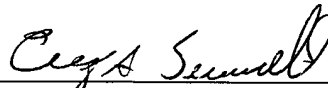
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2001, Applicants respectfully request that the Office of Initial Patent Examination rescind this notice. The above captioned patent application is a continuation patent application in which all of the inventors are different from those listed in the parent case. Applicants therefore filed a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) and (c)(1), statements of the inventors pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §148(c)(1), a written consent to correction of inventorship pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(c)(4) and 37 C.F.R. § 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), and a new declaration, copies of which are attached. On July 11, 2001, James L. Katz spoke with Mr. Preston Wallace in the Office of

Initial Patent Examination. Mr. Wallace indicated that the Notice of Missing Parts was issued erroneously and that the proper formal paperwork had been submitted. However, we have not yet received a notice rescinding the Notice of Missing Parts of June 1, 2001.

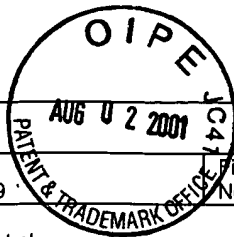
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact James L. Katz at (312) 321-7739.

Respectfully submitted,



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Inventor(s) Paasche, et al.				
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Request for Recission of Notice of Missing Parts; Copy of Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)&(c)(1) a Written consent to Correct Inventorship and copy of new Declaration filed 5/16/01; Return copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; Postcard receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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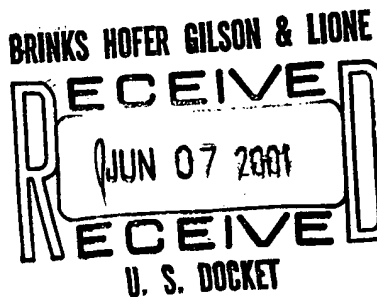


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration does not cover the newly submitted items.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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